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THE SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

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From the LONDON CHRONICLE.

From JUNIUS's *Letter to his Grace the D--- of -------.*

THIS ſpirited writer firſt draws the character of an independant virtuous Duke of -------, and ſhews what ſuch a man might be in this country; then diſplays the negative part of that illuſtrious character, and afterwards proceeds as follows:

"Your hiſtory begins to be important at that auſpicious period, at which you were deputed to repreſent the Earl of B--- at the Court of Verſailles. It was an honourable office, and executed with the ſame ſpirit with which it was accepted. Your Patrons wanted an Ambaſſador, who would ſubmit to make conceſſions, without daring to inſiſt upon any h-----e condition for his S-----n. Their buſineſs required a man, who had as little feeling for his own dignity, as for the welfare of his country; and they found him in the firſt rank of the Nobility. Beliſle, Goree, Guadaloupe, St. Lucia, Martinique, the Fiſhery, and the Havana, are glorious monuments of your Grace's talents for negotiation. My Lord, we are too well acquainted with your p----y character, to think it poſſible, that ſo many public ſacrifices ſhould have been made, without ſome p-----e c-------ns. Your conduct carries with it an inferior evidence, beyond all the legal proofs of a Court of Juſtice. Even the callous pride of Lord Egremont was alarmed. He ſaw and felt his own diſhonour in correſponding with you; and there certainly was a moment, at which he meant to have reſiſted, had not a fatal lethargy prevailed over his faculties, and carried all ſenſe and memory away with it.

"I will not pretend to ſpecify the ſecret terms on which you were invited to ſupport an adminiſtration, which Lord Bute pretended to leave in full poſſeſſion of their miniſterial authority, and perfectly maſters of themſelves. He was not of a temper to relinquiſh power, though he retired from employment. Stipulations were certainly made between your Grace and him, and certainly violated. After two years ſubmiſſion, you thought you had collected a ſtrength ſufficient to controul his influence, and that it was your turn to be a tyrant, becauſe you had been a ſlave. When you found yourſelf miſtaken in your opinion of your gracious maſter's firmneſs, diſappointment got the better of all your humble diſcretion, and carried you to an exceſs of outrage to his perſon, as diſtant from true ſpirit, as from all decency and reſpect. After r------g him of the rights of a K---, you would not permit him to preſerve the honour of a Gentleman. It was then Lord Weymouth was nominated to Ireland, and diſpatched (we well remember with what indecent hurry) to plunder the treaſury of the firſt fruits of an employment which you well knew he was never to execute.

"This ſudden declaration of war againſt the favourite might have given you a momentary merit with the Public, if it had either been adopted upon principle, or maintained with reſolution. Without looking back to all your former ſervility, we need only obſerve your ſubſequent conduct, to ſee upon what motives you acted. Apparently united with Mr. Grenville, you waited until Lord Rockingham's feeble Adminiſtration ſhould diſſolve in its own weakneſs. The moment their diſmiſſion was ſuſpected; the moment you perceived that another ſyſtem was adopted in the cloſet, you thought it no diſgrace to return to your former dependance, and ſolicit once more the friendſhip of Lord Bute. You begged an interview, at which he had ſpirit enough to treat you with contempt.

"It would now be of little uſe to point out, by what a train of weak, injudicious meaſures it became neceſſary, or was thought ſo, to call you back to a ſhare in the adminiſtration. The friends, whom you did not in the leaſt inſtance deſert, were not of a character to add ſtrength or credit to government; and at that time your alliance with the Duke of Grafton was, I preſume, hardly foreſeen. We muſt look for other ſtipulations to account for that ſudden reſolution of the cloſet, by which three of your dependants (whoſe characters I think cannot be leſs reſpected than they are) were advanced to offices, through which you might again controul the Miniſter, and probably engroſs the whole direction of affairs.

"The poſſeſſion of abſolute power is now once more within your reach. The meaſures you have taken to obtain and confirm it, are too groſs to eſcape the eyes of a diſcerning, judicious P----e. His palace is beſieged; the lines of circumvallation are drawing round him; and unleſs he finds a reſource in his own activity, or in the attachment of the real friends of his family, the beſt of P----s muſt ſubmit to the c------t of a S---e p------r, until your Grace's death, or ſome leſs fortunate event, ſhall raiſe the ſiege. For the preſent you may ſafely reſume that ſtile of inſult and menace, which even a private Gentleman cannot ſubmit to hear without being contemptible. Mr. Mackenzie's hiſtory is not yet forgotten, and you may find precidents enough of the mode in which an imperious ſubject may ſignify his pleaſure to his Sovereign. Where will this gracious Monarch look for aſſiſtance, when the wretched G---n could forget his obligations to his maſter, and deſert him for a hollow alliance with *ſuch* a man as the Duke of -------!

"Let us conſider you then as arrived at the ſubmit of worldly greatneſs: Let us ſuppoſe, that all your plans of avarice and ambition are accompliſhed, and your moſt ſanguine wiſhes gratified in the fear, as well as the hatred of the people: Can age itſelf forget, that you are now in the laſt act of life? Can grey hairs make folly venerable? and is there no period to be reſerved for meditation and retirement? For ſhame, my Lord, let it not be recorded of you, that the lateſt moments of your life, were dedicated to the ſame unworthy purſuits, the ſame buſy agitations, in which your youth and manhood were exhauſted. Conſider that, although you cannot diſgrace your former life, you are violating the character of age, and expoſing the impotent imbecility, after you have loſt the vigour of the paſſions.

"Your friends will aſk perhaps, Whither ſhall this unhappy old man retire? Can he remain in the metropolis, where his life has been ſo often threatened, and his palace ſo often attacked? If he returns to W-------n, ſcorn and mockery await him. He muſt create a ſolitude round his eſtate, if he would avoid the face of reproach and deriſion. At Plymouth his deſtruction would be more than probable; at Exeter inevitable. No honeſt Engliſhman will ever forget his attachment, nor any honeſt Scotchman forgive his treachery to Lord B-----. At every town he enters he muſt change his liveries and his name. Which ever way he flies, the hue and cry of the country purſues him.

"In another kingdom indeed, the bleſſings of his adminiſtration have been more ſenſibly felt; his virtues better underſtood; or at worſt, they will not, for him alone, forget their hoſpitality. As well might *Verres* have returned ſo Sicilly. You have twice eſcaped, my Lord; beware of a third experiment. The indignation of a whole people, plundered, inſulted and oppreſſed, as they have been, will not always be diſappointed.

"It is in vain therefore to ſhift the ſcene. You can no more fly from your enemies than from yourſelf. Perſecuted abroad, you look into your own heart for conſolation, and find nothing but reproaches and deſpair. But, my Lord, you may quit the field of buſineſs, though not the field of danger; and though you cannot be ſafe, you may ceaſe to be ridiculous. I fear you have liſtened too long to the advice of thoſe pernicious friends, with whoſe intereſts you have ſordidly united your own, and for whom you have ſacrificed every thing that ought to be dear to a man of honour. They are ſtill baſe enough to encourage the follies of your age, as they once did the vices of your youth. As little acquainted with the rules of decorum, as with the laws of morality, they will not ſuffer you to profit by experience, nor even to conſult the propriety of a bad character. Even now they tell you, that life is no more than a dramatic ſcene, in which the hero ſhould preſerve his conſiſtency to the laſt, and that as you lived without virtue, you ſhould die without repentance.

JUNIUS."

WILLIAMSBURG, *(in Virginia)* NOVEMBER 9.

The following is the ADDRESS *of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, to his Excellency Lord* BOTTETOURT, *Governor in Chief of this Dominion, in Anſwer to his Lordſhip's Speech to both Houſes, on the 7th Inſtant, viz.*

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Burgeſſes of Virginia now met in general aſſembly, beg leave to return your Excellency our ſincere and unfeigned thanks for your very kind and affectionate ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

It gives us great pleaſure that we have the honour of meeting your Lordſhip in general aſſembly, as it affords us an opportunity of renewing to your Excellency the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of our uninterrupted and moſt inviolable attachment to the ſacred perſon and government of our Royal Sovereign, and at the ſame time of diſcharging the important duties we owe to our conſtituents. We ſhould think ourſelves extremely deficient in duty and affection to the beſt of Kings were we not deeply impreſſed with the warmeſt ſentiments of gratitude by his Majeſty's moſt gracious purpoſe of recommending to his parliament a repeal of the act impoſing duties upon glaſs, paper, and colours, eſpecially as we cannot doubt but that the ſame wiſdom and goodneſs which have already induced his Majeſty favourably to regard the humble entreaties of his faithful ſubjects in America, will ſtill farther incline the royal breaſt to an exertion of his Majeſty's gracious and benign influence towards perfecting the happineſs of all his people. It adds greatly, my Lord, to our ſatisfaction and comfort, to learn from your Excellency that his Majeſty's preſent adminiſtration have at no time entertained a deſign to propoſe to parliament the laying any further taxes upon America for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue, and we will not ſuffer our preſent hopes, ariſing from the pleaſing proſpect your Lordſhip hath ſo kindly opened and diſplayed to us, to be daſhed by the bitter reflection that any future adminiſtration will entertain a wiſh to depart from that plan, which affords the ſureſt and moſt permanent foundation of public tranquillity and happineſs; no, my Lord, we are ſure our moſt gracious ſovereign, under whatever changes may happen in his confidential ſervants, will remain immutable in the ways of truth and juſtice, and that he is incapable of deceiving his faithful ſubjects; and we eſteem your Lordſhip's information not only as warranted, but even ſanctified by the royal word. Your Lordſhip's great regard and attention to the welfare and true intereſts of this colony had before endeared you to us all, but your generous and noble declarations upon this occaſion demand our warmeſt and moſt grateful acknowledgment.

We will, my Lord, immediately take under our moſt ſerious conſideration the important buſineſs upon which we are now aſſembled, eſpecially that part of it you have been pleaſed particularly to recommend. We will proceed with that temper and moderation which is neceſſary to give weight and dignity to our deliberations, and we do aſſure your Lordſhip that we ſhall think ourſelves ſupremely happy, if, in conducting the arduous and momentous affairs of this great country, we ſhould in the end receive the approbation of a ruler we ſo very cordially honour and eſteem.

To which Addreſs his Lordſhip returned the following Anſwer, viz.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

YOUR *kind and affectionate addreſs brightens my proſpect, and fills me with the delightful expectation of completely anſwering the purpoſes of my Royal Maſter. May the Almighty ſecure to me that moſt deſirable object, by directing your counſels for the advantage and proſperity of all his Majeſty's extenſive dominions; and may you continue a loyal, free, and happy people, until time ſhall be no more.*

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 7.

By the laſt New-York papers, we learn, that the aſſembly of that province, who are now ſitting, have taken the Virginia reſolves of the 16th of May laſt, into conſideration, and

Reſolved, That this houſe doth concur with, and adopt the reſolutions of the houſe of burgeſſes of the dominion of Virginia.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker write to Peyton Randolph, Eſq; Speaker of the houſe of burgeſſes of the dominion of Virginia, and acquaint him that this houſe do concur with them in the ſaid forementioned reſolutions.

Ordered, That the Speaker of this houſe, do tranſmit, without delay, to the Speakers of the ſeveral houſes of aſſembly, on this continent, a copy of the reſolutions now agreed to by this houſe, requeſting their concurrence therein.

NEWPORT, *(in Rhode-Iſland)* DECEMBER 4.

From Freetown, in the province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, we hear that a child was lately born there, who, at the time of his birth, was uncle to ninety-nine perſons then living, and a few days after another child was born, to whom he was uncle, which completed the number of a hundred; and that the eldeſt brother of the firſt named child is now in the 74th year of his age.

Extract from the NORTH BRITON of September 30.

"*Has not the honour of Knighthood been conferred upon that* "*TRAITOR to his country, that diſgrace to all good government,* "Sir Francis Bernard, *Governor of* Maſſachuſetts-Bay, *who has* "*had a principal hand in alienating the affections of the coloniſts* "*from their mother country, and who, by his ignorance, his obſtinacy,* "*and his cruelty, has excited ſuch a flame in America, as, though it* "*may be allayed, can never be extinguiſhed?*"

PROVIDENCE, *(in Rhode-Iſland)* DECEMBER 2.

At a meeting of the merchants and traders of this town, on Tueſday laſt, convened in conſequence of a letter from the committee of Merchants at Boſton, recommending our extending the non-importation agreement, until all the American revenue acts are repealed---after taking the matter into conſideration, it was agreed to adjourn the meeting to Wedneſday next, when a general attendance of all the merchants, and other friends to the laudable meaſures adopted throughout the colonies, is deſired, as matters highly intereſting to America in general, and this colony in particular, will then be determined.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 30.

The cabal have got great news by the laſt ſhips from their friend the *Nettleham Baronet*. Firſt, he was very graciouſly received---then he had ſeveral long and ſhort conferences, in which he had an opportunity of ſetting forth the climate of New-England---he then cauſed it to be reported that he was to return to his government with an extenſion of his commiſſion----that if his repreſentations were *true* he was to return with ſuch a fleet and army as would make the rebels all know their driver---that he was to be appointed to the government of Jamaica----that he was to go over to the continent of Europe in a public character----that he was to have a lucrative place at home---that he was to be *made* a member of parliament---that he was to have a ſeat at the board of trade, and that he was to be *made* a gentleman, &c. either, or all of which may be poſſible, excepting the laſt ---for as James the firſt ſaid to one of his countrymen, who followed him up to London, ſolliciting to be made a gentleman, hoot, hoot man, what is't ye are aſking, I can make ye an Earl, or a Knight, or a Baronet, but ye can never be made *a gentleman*.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in a public character in England, received by one of the laſt veſſels.

"The remonſtrance againſt Governor Bernard was a diſagreeable thing to the miniſtry, and therefore was received with coldneſs, like the petition of the livery of London.

"I ſee your oppreſſion ſtill goes on, which when the parliament meets we muſt endeavour to get removed, tho' there muſt be ſome ſpirit in oppoſing oppreſſive meaſures, yet a ſteady even oppoſition, is better than a raſh furious one.---The miniſtry have no encouragement to continue the officers with you, as the duties do not pay the charge, and I believe they ſee the inexpediency of the ſcheme---Almoſt all our nobility and gentry are out of town, even Lord Hillſborough is in Ireland, but is expected home ſoon.----Fear our friends wont be in London till juſt before the parliament meet.---I ſhall neglect no opportunity to fruſtrate the deſigns of G------r B-----d, and promote a good underſtanding between America and this country, which are inſeparable. A ſpirit of diſcontent rather increaſes than ſubſides, throughout the kingdom; and one article of complaint pretty univerſally adopted, is AMERICAN GRIEVANCES."

Extract of a letter from another gentleman of a public character from this continent, reſident in England, dated London, September 29.

"It gives me great pleaſure to hear that our people are ſteady in their reſolutions of non-importation, and in the promotion of induſtry among themſelves. They will ſoon be ſenſible of the benefit of ſuch conduct, tho' the acts ſhould never be repealed to their full ſatisfaction. For their earth and their ſea, the true ſources of wealth and plenty, will go on producing; and if they receive the annual increaſe, and do not waſte it as heretofore in the gewgaws of this country, but employ their ſpare time in manufacturing neceſſaries for themſelves, they muſt ſoon be out of debt, they muſt ſoon be eaſy and comfortable in their circumſtances, and even wealthy.----I have been told that in ſome of our country courts heretofore, there were every quarter ſeveral hundred actions of debt, in which the people were ſued by Shopkeepers for money due for Britiſh goods, (as they are called, but in fact evils) what a loſs of time this muſt occaſion to the people, beſides the expence! and how can freemen bear the thought of ſubjecting themſelves to the hazard of being deprived of their perſonal liberty at the caprice of every petty trader, for the paltry vanity of tricking out himſelf and family in the flimſy manufactures of Britain, when they might by their own induſtry and ingenuity, appear in good ſubſtantial honourable homeſpun! could our folks but ſee what numbers of merchants, and even ſhopkeepers here, make great eſtates by American folly; how many ſhops of A, B, C, & Co. with wares for exportation to the colonies, maintain, each ſhop, three or four partners, and their families, every one with his country houſe and equipage, where they live like princes on the ſweat of our brows; pretending indeed, ſometimes, to wiſh well to our privileges, but on the preſent important occaſion few of them affording us any aſſiſtance: I am perſuaded that indignation would ſupply our want of prudence, we ſhould diſdain the thraldom we have ſo long been held in by this miſchievous commerce, reject it for ever, and ſeek our reſources where God and nature have placed them, WITHIN OURSELVES.

"Your merchants on the other hand, have ſhewn a noble diſintereſtedneſs and love to their country, unexampled among traders in any other age or nation, and which does them infinite honour all over Europe. The corrupted part indeed of this people here, can ſcarce believe ſuch virtue poſſible, but perſeverance will convince them, that there is ſtill in the world ſuch a thing as public ſpirit.----I hope that if the oppreſſive acts are not repealed this winter, your ſtocks that us'd to be employ'd in the Britiſh trade, will be turned to the employment of manufactures among yourſelves:----for notwithſtanding the former general opinion that manufactures were impracticable in America, on account of the dearneſs of labour, experience ſhews, in the ſucceſs of the manufactures of paper and ſtockings in Pennſylvania, and of womens ſhoes at Lynn, in your province, that labour is only dear from the want of conſtant employment; (he who is often out of work requiring neceſſarily as much for the time he does work, as will maintain him when he does not work) and that where we do not interrupt that employment by importations, the cheapneſs of our proviſions gives us ſuch advantage over the manufacturers in Britain, that (eſpecially in bulky goods, whoſe freight would be conſiderable) we may always underwork them."

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, *at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet,*

AN ELEGY to the infamous Memory of Sir Fr——s Bl——d. Dedicated to JOHN DICKINSON, Eſq; the ingenious and learned Author of the FARMER's LETTERS.

ALSO,

A DIALOGUE between Sir GEORGE CORNWELL, a Gentleman lately arrived from *England*, with a Deſign to travel *Incog.* through the Continent of AMERICA, and Mr. FLINT, an Independent Gentleman, deſcended from a good Family of the firſt Settlers of NEW-ENGLAND, that is neither Placed or Penſioned.

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A SERMON, preached at the Anniverſary Meeting of the PLANTER's SOCIETY, in the Pariſh of *St. David*, on *Great Pe Dee*, Auguſt the 7th, 1769.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE, August 1, 1769.

To ———.

Primo Georgi.

THOU aſcended to the throne and government of the realm with more univerſal love and affection in the hearts of thy ſubjects, than any Prince that ever preceded thee, not only the circumſtance of thy being a native thereof, but thy own perſonal virtues, neceſſarily commanded the ſame; thy preſence, when in public, extorted general acclamations of the joy of thy people, the parents thught their children to liſp thy praiſe, and thou wert then their king; univerſal harmony was then diffuſed through the land, and all diſtinctions of parties ſeemed to be buried in oblivion; but, alas! alas! how is the ſcene now changed----thy ſubjects (who truly love thee, and would do all in their power to promote thy happineſs, and with it that of all thy Royal family and government) are grieved to ſee and hear the many indignities and inſults that have been offered to thy Royal perſon from the loweſt claſs of thy people, which to the laſt degree is both unwarrantable and unjuſtifiable----what can (O K----) poſſible be the true cauſe of ſuch conduct?----Thoſe of a more elevated rank throughout all thy dominions charge many of thy Miniſters and Executors of the Law, with an unfaithful and unjuſt diſcharge of that power with which thou haſt inveſted them, which has laid thy ſubjects both at home and abroad, under heavy and grievous oppreſſions and burthens, from whence a general diſcontent and murmuring has been diffuſed to the very extremity of thy empire----they likewiſe charge ſome that ſurround thy throne with the ſuppreſſion or prevention of their humble and dutiful petitions from reaching thy Royal ear, by which means thou art deprived of coming at the true knowledge of their ſtate and condition, but if thou wert once made rightly ſenſible thereof, from the known integrity of thy heart, and compaſſionate and benevolent diſpoſition of mind, as from a father to his children, they do moſt aſſuredly believe they would ſoon meet with redreſs.----It is almoſt a maxim in all well regulated States, that where juſtice and judgment are impartially and uprightly executed, and the good and welfare of the Governed are made the principal object, care and attention of the Governors, the true intereſt of both being inſeparably connected; the former are ſeldom or ever found in a ſtate of murmuring, diſcontent or rebellion.----Hence it is moſt evident, that there is ſome cauſe for that general diſcontent that now prevails, and though it, by art and deception, may at preſent be ſecreted from thy Royal notice, yet thy true and faithful friends and ſubjects do moſt humbly implore thy intervention----that a thorough ſearch and diſcovery may be made, and if any among thoſe, in whom thou haſt repoſed a confidence for advice and counſel, ſhould be found to have ſo far abuſed that truſt, as to have acted a ſimilar part to the young men who formerly gave that pernicious counſel to King Rehoboam---let them forever be baniſhed thy preſence, that thy throne and government may be eſtabliſhed in righteouſneſs---for it is an indubitable truth founded in reaſon and the experience of all ages, that the ſecurity, grandeur and magnificence of a Prince has a more firm and permanent foundation in the hearts, love and affections of his people, than all the guards, garriſons, arſenals, and ſhips he may be maſter of, can poſſibly lay claim to. Thy true and faithful ſubjects and people with all humility and reverence, therefore, beſeech thee to mark well the good counſel and advice which the old men who ſtood before Solomon, gave unto the ſaid King,----and what followed upon his rejection thereof; and they ſpake unto him, 'Saying, if thou wilt be a 'ſervant unto this people this day, and will ſerve them, and 'ſpeak good words to them, then they will be thy ſervants for-'ever; wherefore the King hearkened not unto the people, for 'the cauſe was from the Lord; and ſo when all Iſrael ſaw that 'the King hearkened not unto them---the people anſwered the 'King, ſaying what portion have we in David? Neither have 'we inheritance in the ſon of Jeſſe; to your tents, O Iſrael--- 'Now ſee to thine own houſe, David; ſo Iſrael departed unto 'their tents.'

Hearken and hear, therefore, O! gracious P-----e, the complaints and petitions of thy people, and may Heaven's Supreme fill thy heart with that wiſdom, which the wiſeſt of temporal Kings prayed for in the following terms---'Give me wiſdom that 'ſitteth by thy throne, and reject me not from among thy chil-'dren; for I thy ſervant and ſon of thine handmaid, am a feeble 'perſon, and of a ſhort time, and too young for the underſtand-'ing of government and laws. For though a man be never ſo 'perfect among the children of men, yet if thy wiſdom be not 'with him, he ſhall be nothing regarded.' This ineſtimable gift will furniſh thee with ability and power, to order thy government according to equity and righteouſneſs, and to execute judgment with an upright heart.----Thus ſhall glory and honour be brought to the giver----peace and proſperity to thy people and ſubjects, and finally terminate in thy own happineſs, both in time and eternity: So prayeth, ſo wiſheth, thy faithful and dutiful ſubject, S. P.

From a late London Paper.

A POLITICAL ALPHABET.

A STANDS for Aſſes and Adminiſtration,
For Army, Allen, and Aſſaſſination;
B ſtands for B------d, a Blockhead and Beaten;
C is for Country, Corrupted and Cheaten;
D ſtands for Dy---n, Director and Devil;
E ſtands for Earldom, Embarraſſment, Evil;
F ſtands for Fees, Fle----r, Fraudful, Faithleſs;
G is for G------n, a Gameſter and Graceleſs;
H ſtands for Henry, a Halter and H------d;
I is for Judge, Juſtice, Inſulted Iſland;
K ſtands for King, and for Knighthood and Knee;
L is for Law, Liberty and Loyalty;
M ſtands for M------d, a Monſter and Might;
N for N--th, a Noble, a Noodle, and Night;
O ſtands for O----w and Ore, Oaths and Orders;
P for Parliaments, Placemen, and Penſioners;
Q ſtands for Quere, a Queſtion and Quod;
R for a Robber, a Riband! a Rod!
S ſtands for *Sawbridge*, Senator and Sheriff;
T is for Turfmaſter, Treaſurer and Thief;
V for Venal, Voters, Vultures underſtood;
W for Wilkes and Warrants----Wretches! Webb and Wood;
X ſtands for Xerxes, an ill-counſell'd monarch;
Y ſtands for Yeſterday, Yore, Yeomen and York;
Z ſtands for Zany, Zealous, Zounds and Zebra;
&c. ſtands for all the reſt that I might ſay.

An alphabetical diſtribution of a COURT PIE, *filled with choice fruit from the orchard of the treaſury.*

A APPLE PIE.
B Bute made it.
C Chatham eat largely of it.
D Dowager ſweetened it.
E Exeter had his lawn ſleeves tore for it.
F Fox filched it.
G Grafton carved it.
H Halifax roaſted it.
I Judges praiſed it.
K King gave it.
L Luttrel fought for it.
M Mungo ran up and down for it.
N Norton pleaded for it.
O Onſlow was queſtioned for it.
P Pratt had a large plate of it.
Q Quirk had a bit of it.
R Rigby was almoſt burſt with it.
S Sandwich twitched it.
T Temple deſpiſed it.
V Vernon laid the cloth for it.
W Weymouth wrote for it.
X Marked it.
Y York longed for it.
Z Zealots ſcrambled for it.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold at the Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet,
A new CATECHISM for CHILDREN.

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 2.

WEDNESDAY laſt being the Feaſt of St. JOHN EVANGELIST, the Society of FREE MASONS, aſſembled in the Morning, and went in Proceſſion to St. PHILIP's Church, where an excellent Diſcourſe, ſuitable to the Occaſion, was delivered by the Rev. Mr. PANTIN, a Brother; the Members preſent, being in Number about One Hundred and Twenty; and after Service was over, they returned to the LODGE-Room, at Mr. DILLON's, where an elegant Entertainment was provided, and the Day cloſed with that Harmony and Satisfaction ſo conſpicuous in the Aſſemblies of that Moſt ANCIENT FRATERNITY.

The Diligence Packet, Captain Arthur Clark, arrived here on Wedneſday laſt from Penſacola; who brings Advice, that General O'Reily is returned from New-Orleans to the Havana, with all the Spaniſh Troops, except 500, left in Garriſon there.

Laſt Thurſday Evening Sir William Draper, Knight of the Bath, Captain Collins, of the Navy, and his Lady, arrived here in the Ship Brice, Captain Muir, from Briſtol, in order to make the Tour of North-America.

Friday laſt the new Packet-Boat Swallow, Captain Wauchop, arrived here in 7 Weeks from Falmouth.

Saturday laſt the Ship Nancy, George Jordan, Maſter, arrived here from London, in whom came the Rev. Mr. Robert Smith, Rector of St. Philip's Pariſh, and his Lady; the Rev. Mr. Pearce, for Beaufort, Port-Royal; Sampſon Neyle, Eſq; Mr. William Gibbes, Son of William Gibbes, Eſq; and ſome other Paſſengers.

Iſaac Hayne, Eſq; is elected a Member of the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Pariſh of St. Bartholomew, in the Room of James Reid, Eſq; deceaſed.

Price of RICE, 50s. per 100 lb.

*** READY MONEY given for *clean* OLD and NEW LINEN RAGS, by the Printer hereof.

December	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
28th.	Schooner King of Pruſſia, John Minott,	Bermuda
	Brig Chriſtian, James Neilſon,	Irvine
	Ship Queen of Spain, Robert Anderſon,	London
	Brig Induſtry, Henry King,	Ditto
	Ship Jenny, Henry Hunter,	Liverpool
	Sloop Polly, John Aſhmead,	Philadelphia
	Brig Carolina, Hugh Stevenſon,	Halifax
	Sloop Unity, Joſeph Pitt,	Maryland
	Sloop Sally, Thomas Cook,	Rhode-Iſland
	Schooner Dolphin, Benjamin Siſſon,	Ditto
29th.	Sloop Sally, Joſeph Blewer,	Philadelphia
	Schooner Sally, Benjamin Knight,	Salem
	Schooner Rainbow, David Wier,	Boſton
	Sloop Charlotte, Joſeph Buffett,	Georgia
30th.	Ship Brice, John Muir,	Briſtol
	Schooner Polly, John Sibbald,	Philadelphia
	Schooner Nelly, Peter Covinton,	Ditto

December	REPORTED	*From*
29th.	Ship Good-Intent, William Longſtaff,	Portſmouth

December	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
29th.	Sloop Ruth, Edward King,	Antigua
	Ship Queen of Spain, Robert Anderſon,	Barcelona
	Brig William & John, Henry Rogers,	Antigua
	Sloop Three-Brothers, Edward Gilbert,	Jamaica
	Brig Induſtry, David Kenney,	Vigo
30th.	Brig Carolina, Hugh Stephenſon,	Oporto
	Sloop Sally, Iſaac Gardner,	Rhode-Iſland

December	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
29th.	Sloop Dolphin, Benjamin Williams,	Barbados
	Sloop St. David, John Sawyer,	Ditto
	Ship Dolphin, Thomas Mackrell,	Goſport
	Schooner Experiment, Edward Darrel,	Bermuda
30th.	Brig William & John, Henry Rogers,	Antigua
	Brig Smyth, Elijah Steel,	St. Euſtatia
	Ship London, Alexander Curling,	London

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charles-Town, December 27, 1769.

THE Subſcriber gives Notice, that the Sale of his PLANTATION on Charles-Town Neck, and of the other Articles mentioned in his Advertiſement, repeatedly inſerted in this Gazette, is poſtponed.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

To be SOLD by AUCTION,
By NICHOLAS LANGFORD,
BOOKSELLER,
At his Store on the Bay, next the Poſt-Office, on MONDAY the 22d, and TUESDAY the 23d of this Inſt. JANUARY, *beginning each Evening preciſely at 6 o'Clock;*

A Collection of BOOKS,

Belonging to TWO GENTLEMEN.

N. B. The whole may be viewed every Day in the Week, preceding the Sale, when a PRINTED CATALOGUE of each Article will be delivered *gratis*.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the uſual Place, on Thurſday next,

TWO Thouſand Buſhels of SALT, in Lots of 250 Buſhels. Samples thereof to be ſeen at the Time of Sale; and to be delivered from Mr. John McCall's Cellar, in Elliott-ſtreet. OATS & RUSSEL.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD at a Store on Champneys's Wharf, by
JOSEPH TURPIN, jun.
BEST DOUBLE BEER—CORDIALS in Kegs—GIN in Caſes—Ship, Water, Milk, Butter and Ruſk BREAD—LOAF SUGAR—ONIONS—POTATOES—CHEESE, &c. &c.

N. B. Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM, in quarter-Caſks, ſold as above.

For KINGSTON,
(in JAMAICA)
(To ſail about the 10th Inſtant)
THE SCHOONER
POLLY,
JOHN SIBBALD, MASTER.

SHE has three-fourths of her Cargo engaged. For Freight of the Remainder, or for Paſſage, (having good Accommodations) apply to the ſaid Maſter, or

DANIEL BOURDEAUX.

To be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, at the upper-end of King-ſtreet, for READY MONEY *or* SHORT CREDIT;

WIND FANS, Ruben Haines's beſt double BEER, cyder royal, plows, axes, iron, caſt ſtoves, chair collars and ſaddles, braſs mounted horſe collars, ſaddle trees of different kinds, a few German rifles, whet ſtones for ſythes, Engliſh ſpelling books, and primers, and a very good market cart. JONAS BEARD.

☞ He gives READY MONEY for *DAMAGED* GUNPOWDER.

THE ſubſcriber once more deſires that all perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON, deceaſed, will bring in their accounts properly atteſted; and that all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, will immediately pay off their reſpective debts, as there is an abſolute neceſſity of ſettling ſaid accounts: The ſubſcriber will attend regularly every forenoon next month, at his houſe up the Path, for ſettling ſaid affairs, and if he ſhould be abſent in the mean time, they may call upon Mr. *Emanuel Abrahams*, oppoſite the Croſs-Keys, in King-ſtreet, who has the books to ſettle.

January 1, 1770. ROBERT RAWLINS, Executor.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC OUTCRY,
At the vendue-houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock at noon;

ALL that valuable ſtock of BLACK CATTLE, at Cooſawhatche-cowpen, together with the ſtock of HORSES, HOGS, PROVISIONS, &c. belonging to the eſtate of the deceaſed Mr. *Robert Mackrwn*, jun.

The purchaſer may have immediate poſſeſſion, and two or three years credit, on approved ſecurity, paying the intereſt annually. The uſe of one of the negroes, employed in hunting up the cattle, will be given, if deſired, for one ſeaſon.

CHARLES ELLIOTT,
ARCHIBALD STANYARNE, } Executors.

On Monday the 18th day of January inſtant, will be SOLD, in Jackſonſburg, at the houſe of Mrs. Mary Culliatte;

FIFTEEN valuable NEGROES, with horſes, and ſundry houſehold furniture, formerly belonging to the eſtate of *William Cartwright*, and now to Mr. *Matthew Williams*, and ſeized under mortgage to the ſubſcriber. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by

THOMAS RADCLIFFE, jun.

To be SOLD at public vendue, at Mr. Joſeph Fogartie's ferry, in St. Thomas's pariſh, on Thurſday the 25th day of January next, all the perſonal eſtate of David Fogartie, *deceaſed,*

CONSISTING of ſeven NEGROES, two of which are very good ſawyers, a good houſe wench, and a very handy girl uſed to tend on children; a flock of cattle, among which are ſome very good working oxen, ſome hogs, plantation tools, and the crop of corn, peaſe, and potatoes, houſehold furniture, &c. The condition of the ſale, will be caſh for all ſums under twenty-five pounds; for all above, credit to the firſt of December, 1770, with intereſt from the day of ſale, and good ſecurity.—All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame on or before the firſt day of February next; and all to whom he was indebted, are deſired to ſend in their demands properly atteſted, immediately, to JAMES FOGARTIE, Executor.

N. B. If the above day ſhould prove rainey, the ſale will be on the firſt fair day after.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 12th of January next,

A Tract of land, containing 500 acres, more or leſs, bounding to the eaſt on Boone's creek, north on Mr. Lorrimore's land, weſt on Major Bond's, and to the ſouth on the broad path; having thereon a good brick kiln, and convenient to a very good landing. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, before the day of ſale, may apply to the printer.

For SALE, on WASSAMSAW,

A Valuable plantation or tract of LAND, containing 640 acres, extraordinary good for making Indian corn, and appears very good for indico, tho' the ſubſcriber never tried to make any on it; the plantation is now in good order for croping, and needs only to be viewed, to recommend the purchaſe. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.—Who has alſo for ſale, three likely NEGROES, and a large quantity of INDIAN CORN, on the ſaid plantation. 4 w. JAMES CARY.

STRAYED from Mrs. Baker's plantation on Aſhley-river, a BAY HORSE, about ten years old, fourteen and an half hands high, branded IG.——Alſo, a GREY HORSE, four years old next ſpring, about thirteen and an half hands high, branded R M: The former is a very good draught horſe; the latter has been lately broke to a chair.—Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſes to Mrs. Baker, or to Mr. William Holliday, in Charles-Town, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS currency reward for each.

STOLEN or DRIFTED from Mr. Lamboll's bridge, about the 24th of December, a SMALL FLAT, of about ſeven or eight tons burthen, ſprings much, both fore and aft, has two croſs beams in her head and ſtern, and rows with four oars. Any perſon who will deliver her to Mr. EDWARD BLAKE, at Roper's wharf, or give intelligence where ſhe may be had, ſhall be well rewarded.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all perſons that have any legal demands againſt the eſtate of the late Mr. *James Duthie*, of Charles-Town, peruke-maker, deceaſed, to deliver in the ſame, atteſted upon oath; and all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective accounts forthwith, that the concerns of ſaid eſtate may be immediately ſettled, by

WILLIAM MORGAN, Adminiſtrator.

THE Subſcriber intending to depart the Province in April next, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame immediately; and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt him, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, and receive Payment.

JONATHAN COOKE.

FOUND laſt Saturday, on the Market Wharf, by a Negro Man, a GOLD RING. The Owner, on deſcribing it, may have it again, by paying for this Advertiſement, giving ſome ſmall Reward to the Negro for his Honeſty, and applying to me next Door to Mr. *Lockwood's*, in Union-ſtreet.

December 26, 1769. E. BRENAN.

WILLIAM SYKES,
Has juſt imported in the Sloop Polly, John Aſhmead, *Maſter, from* PHILADELPHIA, *and to be* SOLD *at his new Store on Colonel* Beale's *Wharf, fronting Elliott-ſtreet,*

LEWIS's ſuperfine FLOUR, SHIP BREAD, LOAF SUGAR, good Barbados RUM, SOAP in Boxes, STARCH, CHEESE, Woolman and Puſey's beſt Double BEER, POTATOES, and WHITE BISCUIT, with ſundry other Articles.

TO BE SOLD,
A Muſtee COOK WENCH. Enquire of the Printer.

JOSIAH BONNEAU, AND PETER SLANN,

BEG Leave to acquaint their Friends, that they have entered into Co-partnership, and bought the Stock of GOODS, lately belonging to Messrs. HARLESTON and BONNEAU, which, with what they have imported in the *Lloyd*, Captain *Pocock*, from *Bristol*, and in the *Portland*, Captain *Willson*, from *London*, make a general Assortment, consisting among many other Articles, of the following,

A handsome white flowered Mantua, striped, brown, and crow coloured ditto, a Gown Pattern of rich Garnet ground Sattin, with white Flowers, thread Sattins, and other Stuffs, for Winter Gowns, a Variety of superfine Cloths, with suitable Trimmings, a Parcel of well bought Linens, Hosiery, all Sorts of Plantation Tools, Workmens ditto, Locks, Bolts, Hinges, and Nails of most Kinds, Loaf Sugar, Hyson and Bohea Tea, Raisins, Currants, &c. which they will sell on the most reasonable Terms; and as they will at all Times use their utmost Endeavours to give Satisfaction, they hope the Friends and Customers of Messrs. *Harleston* and *Bonneau*, will continue their Favours to them.

N.B. Their Store is removed to the fourth House, to the South of Broad-Street, on the Bay.

As the CO-PARTNERSHIP of

LIND & CHOVIN,

EXPIRED with October, they take this public Method to acquaint all concerned, that they are under a Necessity of closing the Affairs of the said Co-partnership, as well as those of LIVINGSTON, LIND, & CHOVIN, and Mr. Burn's Wharves immediately; they therefore hope every one, anyways interested therein, will avail themselves of this Notice, and prevent our taking any Steps that may be disagreeable to them and us.

THOMAS LIND,
ALEXANDER CHOVIN.

Who return their Thanks to the Friends of the late Co-partnerships, and hope for a Continuance of their Favours to

LIND, CHOVIN, & LIVINGSTON,

who carries on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, on Mr. Burn's Wharves; where constant Attendance is given, and ORDERS from the Country faithfully complied with. 6 w.

N. B. They have Eight good Schooners at Command.

PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.

Have imported in the Heart of Oak, *Captain* Gunn, *from* LONDON,

A Large assortment of linen drapery, consisting of Irish linens and sheetings, Silesia and other German linens, narrow Russia linens, Raven's duck, Russia sheetings, huckabacks, diapers and damask, in table cloths and pieces, elegant compleat table setts of ditto, tea napkins, long lawns, yard wide and 6-4 plain and flowered lawns, plain and flowered lawn aprons and handkerchiefs; a quantity of plain and flowered muslins, very fine 8-8 and 6-4 book muslin, and flowered ditto, fine tambour worked ditto, in suits of aprons, ruffles and handkerchiefs, a great variety of printed handkerchiefs, printed linens, cottons and callicoes, a few very handsome chints furniture, cotton, red and white, blue and white copper plate ditto; also a parcel of very fine India taffaties, taffaty handkerchiefs and India chints, a few pieces of superfine broad cloths, and Bath beavers, low priced cambletts, calamancoes, &c. men and womens coarse worsted hose, mens strong shoes, and womens stuffed ditto; several very handsome fire grates, and common ditto, which, with a large assortment of nails, locks and hinges, workmens tools in general, and most sorts of iron and hardware articles, will be sold on the usual low terms, at their store in Tradd-street, lately occupied by John Edwards and Co.

N. B. A fresh supply of very fine Hyson tea, £. 5 10, per lb. best green ditto, 50*s.* best bohea ditto, 20*s.* black pepper, 16*s.* 3*d.* per lb. and lower by the quantity, a small parcel of anchors and graplings, £. 15, per cwt. for ready money.

The CO-PARTNERSHIP of

GODFREY & GADSDEN,

HAVING expired with the last Year, they desire all Persons indebted to them, to call and settle their respective Debts, on or before the first Day of January next; as they are determined, after the Expiration of that Time, to put all Accounts unsettled into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, for the immediate Recovery of them.—They will be further obliged to all those, whose Bonds have been long standing, to discharge them immediately, otherwise they will be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting them in Suit.

Wanted immediately,

A Person who is well acquainted with the Town, and has a Capacity for collecting Money. Such an one, will meet with good Encouragement, provided he can be sufficiently recommended, by applying to the Printer hereof.

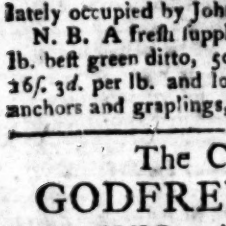
ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charles-Town, December 18, 1769.

THIS is to acquaint whom it may Concern, that the PUBLIC GUN-POWDER is now removed out of the Magazine; and it is required that EVERY PERSON, in Charles-Town, who hath more GUN-POWDER in Store, than the Law directs, do remove the same *immediately* into the Magazine.

By Order of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
BENJAMIN SIMONS, Commissary-General.

TO BE LET ON FREIGHT,



For LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BRISTOL, or COWES, and the MARKETS,

The SHIP HOPEWELL,

JOHN TURNER, Master.

(*A remarkable fast Sailer, with elegant Accommodations.*)

BURTHEN about 680 Barrels, lying at Miss Wragg's Wharf. For Freight or Passage, apply to the said Master on board, or THOMAS TURNER.

THE Subscriber acquaints the Public, that she will open her BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, for YOUNG LADIES, the *fifteenth of January*, 1770, in the House Mrs. *Anne Matthewes* lately lived, in old Church-street, next Door to Mr. *Arthur Peronneau*, and opposite the *Baptist Meeting-House*. MARY STOKES.

N. B. A COOK and WASHER-WOMAN, to be hired out.

MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS,

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Ship Planter's-Adventure, Miles Lowley, *Master, from* LONDON,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of

EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,

Which were purchased of the Manufacturers and Wholesale Merchants, with READY MONEY, *by Mr. Walter Mansell, in* ENGLAND, *and will be sold very cheap, especially for* CASH, *at their Store in Tradd-street,*

Among which are the following Articles,

A Great Variety of beautiful plain and changeable India Taffaties and Persians, brocaded Silks, striped, flowered and plain Lutestring and Mantuas, black flowered and plain Modes, very rich plain black Sattins, flowered ditto, very rich Tissue Sattins, corded and plain Paduasoy, black China Lutestring, black India Paduasoy, Ducapes, Thread Sattins, English Persians, a great Variety of the most fashionable Ribbons, superfine Broad and Narrow Cloths, and Bath Coating of the most fashionable Colours, with suitable Trimmings, German Serges, Whitneys, black, green, scarlet, and crimson Hair Shag, of the very best Quality, ditto of an inferior Kind, Mens Buck-Skin Breeches, Men and Boys Sheep-Skin ditto, black Stocking Breeches lined with Leather, ditto not lined, black Serge Denesme, Fearnought Coats and Jackets, Bed Blankets, London Duffil Blankets, white, blue, and green PLAINS, Kendal Cottons, striped and plain Flannels, a Variety of striped and plain Camblets for Negro Wenches Gowns, very cheap, scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals, Tammies, Calamancoes, Long-Ells, Men and Womens Silk, Worsted, Cotton, and Yarn Hose, Womens Sattin and Stuff Shoes, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls Leather ditto, Silk Petticoats of all Colours, Women and Childrens Stays, flowered Dimity, Jeans, Jeanets, Fustian, Marseilles Bed Quilts, and Quilting, fine Chipt Hats, Bed Bunts, Feathers, Mattresses, Russia Drabs, German and Irish Oznabrugs, Dowlas, Garlix, Princess Linen, Lawns, Cambricks, Gauses, Russia Sheeting Linen, a great Variety of Irish Shirting and Sheeting Linen, Persian and Scotch Carpets, Lift and Persian Carpeting; very elegant carved and gilt Pier, Sconce, and Dressing Glasses, Velvet and Leather Jockey Caps, neat Oil Case Umbrellas, Mens new fashioned Hunting Hats, Oils and Paints, exceeding fine Porter in Barrels, compleat Sets of Table and Tea China, best blue Raisins, new Currants, Almonds, all Kinds of Spices, Perfumery, Riding Chairs, and Harnesses, Saddlery, Yorkshire Rugs, Copper and Pewter Ware, Shot, Gun Powder, and Lead, a Variety of neat Fowling Pieces, Chimney Dogs, Brass and Iron mounted Fire Grates, Brass Fenders, Fire Shovels, Tongs, and Pokers, in Sets, Hard Ware, Nails of all Kinds, Locks, and sundry Kinds of Ironmongery for Building, GARDEN SEEDS, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Just arrived from PHILADELPHIA,

HAINES's best Double BEER, in Barrels and Half Barrels, Butter, Milk, and Water BISCUIT, and superfine FLOUR.

Just imported from IRELAND,

And to be SOLD at a store of Mrs. PERONNEAU's, *in Elliott-street, at a VERY LOW ADVANCE,*

A Parcel of choice IRISH LINENS, consisting of yard-wide and 7-8 hollands, Colerain and ell-wide sheetings, from 3-4 to 10-4 wide, diapers, yard-wide cambricks, a great variety of low priced yard-wide and narrow linens, of the best quality, and all of this years bleach; I am confident, no one in South-Carolina, can afford to sell cheaper than myself; the quality of the goods will recommend them, and the terms will be made as agreeable as possible: These goods were all layed in, in the months of May, June, and July last, so every person may know, all such were admitted to sale, by the meaning of the Resolutions entered into, and Articles signed; those that buy to sell again, will meet with good encouragement.—Three months credit will be given, or good rice, indico, or deer-skins taken in payment, for all sums amounting to 500l. currency.

Also a large parcel of SALT, of an extraordinary good quality, at 10*s.* per bushel; any person taking 20 bushel or upwards, may have it at 9*s.*

JOHN M'DONNELL.

MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON,

CHAIR-MAKER, *at the corner of Queen and Meeting streets,*

RETURNS his humble and hearty thanks, to all those who have hitherto been pleased to favour him with their custom, and hopes for the continuance of the same, as he has just imported *a small assortment of UTENSILS*, for the better carrying on his business, amongst which are, a variety of LIVERY LACES, of the *neatest patterns*: Those gentlemen and ladies who please to employ him, may depend on having their work done in the neatest and strongest manner, on the most reasonable terms, and with the quickest dispatch.——Said HUTCHINSON wants a small quantity of POPLAR PLANKS, two feet and an half wide, for which the CASH will be given.

WILLIAM STUKES,

Has imported in the LAST VESSELS *from* ENGLAND,

The following ARTICLES,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, at his store in King-street, near Mr. JOHN WAGNER's, *viz.*

STRIPED, flowered, and plain gause, ditto aprons and handkerchiefs, striped and flowered lawn aprons and handkerchiefs, striped and flowered dress gause, ditto aprons and handkerchiefs, flowered black sattins, ditto plain, blue and white flowered sarsnets, flowered modes, plain ditto, different coloured persians, great choice of new fashioned ribbons, blond lace, and chevaux de frize, trimmings for cloaks, compleat suits of gause, trimmed with blond lace, in the present fashion, superfine chipt hats, stiffened ditto for covering, black sattin hats, at 30*s.* each, white and coloured fans, black silk net gloves, and mitts, white and buff ditto, white French gloves and mitts branched, skelleton and satin wire, plain and scented hair powder, white silk stockings, four-thread superfine cotton ditto, Hose's calamanco shoes and pumps, at a dollar per pair; mens new fashioned hats, four-thread superfine black and buff breeches patterns, white flowered and ribbed silk stockings, coloured ditto, cotton and thread ditto, double gilt buttons, table knives and forks, with a variety of cutlery, Irish linens, garlix and oznabrugs, coloured handkerchiefs, excellent flower of mustard, very cheap, black pepper, at 15*s.* per lb. the best Oronoco tobacco, at 12*s.* 6*d.* per lb. Poland starch, and powder blue.

☞ All sorts of fresh English GARDEN SEEDS, with many other articles.

For CASH,

A Quantity of fresh pilot and ship BREAD in barrels, water and butter ditto in kegs, as cheap as imported from Philadelphia.

N. B. All sorts of MILLINARY done in the genteelest manner, by Mrs. STUKES.

Edisto, November 1, 1769.

ALL Persons indebted to the PRESBYTERIAN FUND, on Edisto-Island, for Interest Money, (some six and seven Years) are desired to pay the same, by the first Day of March 1770, to prevent disagreeable Consequences.

DANIEL TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
ANDREW TOWNSEND.

THE Subscriber intending to remove his family to *Winyaw*, WILL SELL the PLANTATION whereon he now lives, containing 1000 acres or thereabouts; besides a quantity of pine for sawing and squaring into small Ruff, there may be several thousand cords of fire-wood cut thereon, within a mile or less of several good bluff landing places, three of which are very suitable for the making of bricks, and one in particular has a large parcel of pine wood so near, that there will be no occasion for carting it to the brick-yard, for at least one year, and having from 12 to 14 feet water at low tide, a large vessel may with safety load there.—There is on said plantation a very good two story dwelling house, with six rooms, and five fire places, a large piazza, and a store room on the south; also a good kitchen, barn, negro houses, and other necessary out-houses, with a good orchard of peach, apple, and plumb trees, being pleasantly situated on the east side of Cooper-river, and bounded on the north by Cook's or Walker's creek, (so called) is about 18 miles by water, from Charles-Town, about 9 ditto by land, from Scott's-ferry, and not more than a mile and an half from the parish church. Any person inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the terms, by applying in Charles-Town, to Mr. JOSIAH SMITH, junior, or in St. Thomas's parish, to

GEORGE SMITH, junior.

Who has a fine large sailing BOAT for sale.

For SALE,

A Tract of LAND, situate on Black-river, in Prince Frederick's parish, containing 900 acres; a great part of the said land is river swamp, and a good inland swamp; both of which are very proper for making rice, as there is great conveniency for making reservions; and the high land very good for making corn and indico.——The above land is butting and bounding north-west on Williamsburgh-Township, north-east on land laid out for Edward Howard, south-east on land laid out for Samuel Wigfall, and south-west on vacant land, at the time of the original survey. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, at his plantation in St. Stephen's parish.

SAMUEL THOMAS, junior,

WHEREAS on Saturday Night, the 23d of September last, AUGUSTIN KING, and two others, his Accomplices, did enter the Plantation of *Philip Porcher*, Esq; in St. Stephen's Parish, and did then and there feloniously and violently attempt to steal a NEGRO WOMAN, named BECKEY, the property of the Subscriber; and whereas the said Negro Woman has since the Night of the 28th of October last, been missing, so that it is suspected that she has been stolen by the said AUGUSTIN KING, or his Accomplices, as the said KING has lately absconded: I do hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges, to any Person or Persons, that will apprehend the said Negro Woman, and deliver her to me at the aforesaid Plantation, or to the Warden of the Work-House in Charles-Town; or the like Reward to any Person or Persons, that will give Information of her being so stolen, harboured or concealed, by the said KING, his Accomplices, or any other Person or Persons whatever, upon conviction of the Offender or Offenders; and as it is probable that the said Negro Woman may be carried off the Province, or offered for sale, I do hereby caution and forbid any Person whatever from purchasing her.—Said Negro Woman is about twenty-six Years of Age, of the Ebo Country, but looks more like a Country born, and speaks tolerable good English, about five feet high, and of a yellowish Complexion.

PETER GUERRY.

N. B. Said AUGUSTIN KING, is a tall raw bone Man, upwards of six feet high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and was born in England.

A Commodious BRICK HOUSE, in King-street, with every necessary OUT-BUILDING, for the Use of a Family, and STABLE and CHAIR HOUSE, to be LET or SOLD, being just put into very sufficient Repair. Enquire of

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

Horse-Shoe, December 2, 1769.

STRAYED into the Plantation of the Subscriber, a small well made BAY GELDING, about twelve Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, trimmed partly with a hanging, and partly a Bow Mane, has an obscure Brand on the Shoulder of the mounting Side. The Owner must prove his Property within the Time prescribed by Law, before

PHILIP SMITH.

Jacksonburgh, December 15, 1769.

JOHN TAYLOR, near Parker's-Ferry, informs me of a stray dark bay gelding, about 13 and an half hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder with a horse shoe, has a blemish in his left eye. The owner may prove his or her property before WILLIAM SWINTON.

Congarees, November 22, 1769.

WILLIAM ARTHOR, informs me of a black paded COW, with one horn, branded thus *C, marked in one ear a crop and under keel, the other a swallow fork; and two heifers, one year old, marked in one ear a crop, the other a swallow fork. The owners must prove their property before JOHN HAMILTON, T. M.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS LEE, deceased, either by bond, note, or book-debt, are requested to call and settle the same; and those to whom the said estate is any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, to

tbetf. WILLIAM LEE, Executor.

THE Subscriber gives this final Notice to those indebted either to himself alone, or to the late Co-partnership of DAWSON and DUDLEY, now expired about Two Years, that if their respective Bonds, Notes, or Accounts, are not discharged by the middle of January 1770, they will then be sued.

6w. JOHN DAWSON.

Charles-Town, December 21, 1769.

WHEREAS JOHN McDONNELL, who keeps a ſtore in the tenement in Elliott-ſtreet, poſſeſſed by Mrs. Perconneau, has advertiſed in *this Gazette*, of the 19th inſtant, a parcel of goods for ſale, juſt imported from IRELAND, and aſſerted, "that as they were laid in, "in the months of May, June, and July laſt, ſo every per- "ſon may know, all ſuch were admitted to ſale by the "meaning of the Reſolutions entered into, and Articles "ſigned;" The GENERAL COMMITTEE inform the PUBLIC, That as the ſaid JOHN McDONNELL is a *tranſient perſon*, no ſubſcriber, by the Vth Article of the Reſolutions, can purchaſe *any GOODS* from him, *except COALS and SALT*; and REQUEST that DUE REGARD may be paid to *this notice*.

Charles-Town, December 15, 1769.

THE Commiſſioners of the PROVINCIAL FREE-SCHOOL, having this Day held their firſt Viſitation, ſince the Appointment of the Rev. Mr. PANTING, to be Head Maſter, were ſo perfectly ſatisfied with the Performance of the Youth, and the Abilities and Attention of the Maſter, that in Juſtice to Mr. PANTING, and as an Encouragement to the Public, to place their Children under his Care, they give this Teſtimony of their Approbation.

N. B. There are ſome *Vacancies* on the FOUNDATION.

The FIRE-MASTERS,
GIVE NOTICE,

THAT they intend in a few Days, to examine all the Houſes in Charles-Town, to ſee if they are provided with Buckets and Ladders, and that they keep their Chimnies clean ſwept, and obſerve many other Directions, *required by Law*; when they expect to find, that every Perſon, who had a larger Quantity of GUN-POWDER in their Houſes, *than is allowed by Law*, have removed the ſame, agreeable to the Commiſſary-General's Adverti ſment of the 18th Inſtant, as they are determined to carry the ſaid Laws into Execution.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
BENJAMIN SMITH,
THOMAS SMITH,
DAVID DEAS,
GEORGE SHEED.

Charles-Town, December 23, 1769.

To be SOLD, or EXCHANGED, for a good Field Man SLAVE,

A Valuable young BOAT NEGRO, who has been uſed to the Coaſting Buſineſs ever ſince he was a young Boy.—Nothing would have induced his Owner to part with him, but the want of a Field Slave in his Place, he having no Employment for him by Water. Whoever this may ſuit, may be directed to the Proprietor, by applying to the Printer.

WE the ſubſcribers give this public notice, and again requeſt a meeting of all our CREDITORS, at Mr. Dillon's, in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 30th of January next; at which time and place, we ſhall be ready to lay a ſtate of our concerns in trade, before them, and deliver up our books of accounts, bonds, notes, &c. for the benefit of every one that we are indebted to.

Dec. 21, 1769. SHACKELFORD & LUPTAN.

AS I purpoſe declining the *Planting-Buſineſs*, I intend to diſpoſe of my PLANTATION, on *Okatee-Creek*; pleaſantly ſituated on a high bluff and bold river, where a veſſel of 200 barrels may come up.—The tract contains 500 acres, well known to be good for rice, corn, or indico, about 100 acres is already cleared, and under good fence, 20 of which is ſwamp, the remainder high land, and about 130 acres of ſwamp uncleared, the remaining part high champain land, fit for corn or indico, and well timbered with white, red, and water oak; there is alſo a creek that runs through the tract, and heads in the ſwamp, ſo that in the wetteſt times it may be drained with great eaſe, and very convenient for dams, as there are many fine ſprings continually running, and ſo well ſituated, that indico vats may be placed in the middle of the field, or in any other part, that may be moſt convenient; there is a dam now ſtanding that has never failed in the drieſt ſeaſons: Alſo a new dwelling houſe, 36 feet long, and 18 feet wide, has 6 good rooms and two piazzas, and a fine cellar may be made with little expence, the houſe being 6 feet from the ground; together with a kitchen, and other out-houſes.——I have likewiſe to diſpoſe of, a ſtock of CATTLE and HORSES, about 40 buſhels of INDICO SEED, 500 buſhels of SEED RICE, and a quantity of black and red eyed PEASE. Any perſon inclinable to become a purchaſer, may treat on ſaid plantation, with HAZZARD HARVEY.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the late Mr. ELIJAH PRIOLEAU, *near Pocotaligo-bridge, in Prince-William's pariſh, on Wedneſday the* 24th *Day of January next;*

THE perſonal eſtate of ſaid *Elijah Prioleau*, conſiſting of about fifty NEGROES, among which are, a very good cooper, an indifferent carpenter, ſome houſe-wenches, and handy boys and girls; a ſtock of cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c. plantation tools, and the crop of corn and peaſe. The conditions will be made known at the time of the ſale. If the above day ſhould prove rainey, the ſale will be on the firſt fair day after.—All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame on or before the firſt day of March next; and all to whom he is indebted, are deſired to ſend in the amount of their demands immediately, to

SARAH PRIOLEAU,
DANIEL DE SAUSSURE,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU,
} Executors.

THE Reverend Mr. ALISON having declined teaching any longer, Mr. WILLIAM IRVINE, who has had long Experience in the Education of Youth in England, propoſes to continue the SCHOOL, at the ſame Place, after the Holidays; where the Greek and Latin Languages, Engliſh, Writing, and Arithmetic, will be taught with Accuracy and Expedition.

TAKEN up adrift, two CANOES, viz.—On Monday the 18th inſtant, a canoe, 2 feet 11 inches wide, and 12 feet three inches long, below.—And, on Wedneſday the 20th ditto, a canoe, 3 feet 1 inch wide, and 22 feet long: They are both very much racked. The owners of the ſaid canoes, may apply in Charles-Town, to

Dec. 26, 1769. SAMUEL MAVERICK.

STOLEN or driſted, from along ſide of the Schooner *Peggy, John Whitehead*, maſter, a ſmall moſes built BOAT, about 12 feet long, no keel, her ſides painted red, her bottom and inſide payed with turpentine and oil, ſome ſpots of white lead and oil inſide. Whoever delivers the ſaid boat to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive *Two Dollars* reward.

WILLIAM BAKER.

Fellowſhip Society.

THE Members of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, are deſired to attend at a *Quarterly Meeting* of the ſaid Society, at the Houſe of Mr. William Holliday, upon the Bay, on Wedneſday the 10th Day of January, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Preſident,
JOHN KESSON, Secretary.

WHEREAS ſome Part of the *new Street*, lately laid out in Anſonſbourg, by the Name of *Boundary-Street*, wants levelling with Earth or Mud, and ſome Rails; alſo piling on the Out-Sides, with Slabs or Rails, ſecured with ſmall Cedar Poſts.—*Notice is hereby given*, that the Subſcriber is ready to receive Propoſals in Writing ſealed up; and that the Commiſſioners of the Streets in Charles-Town, intend to meet at his Houſe, on Monday the 15th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to agree with ſuch as ſhall make the moſt reaſonable Propoſal.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
December 20, 1769. ELISHA POINSETT, Clerk.

WILLIAM FITCH, jun.

At his Store in Tradd-ſtreet, near the Vendue-Houſe, has for SALE, on his uſual cheap Prices, for READY CASH;

OLD Jamaica, Windward-Iſland, and Northward RUM—WINE—GIN—BRANDY—Batavia ARRACK—CORDIALS of all Sorts—Loaf and brown SUGAR—HONEY—MOLASES—Bohea TEA—COFFEE—CHOCOLATE—Black PEPPER—SPICES—VINEGAR—MUSTARD—Exceeding good Northward CHEESE——A few Quintals of DRY COD FISH, &c. and a Quantity of Northward CYDER, at 3l. 10s. per Barrel.

N. B. He deſires to acquaint thoſe, who are anyways indebted to him, that unleſs their Accounts are immediately ſettled, they may depend on being troubled, without farther Notice. 6 w.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow ACTIVE, WILLIAM MASKALL, *Maſter, from LONDON, and to be ſold by*

JOHN BOOTH,

At his Store in Elliott-ſtreet, the Corner of Beadon's-alley, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. James & William Lennox, *for Caſh, Country Produce, or ſhort Credit, at a very* LOW ADVANCE,

AN ASSORTMENT of
European and Eaſt-India GOODS,
Among which are,

SUPERFINE Broad Cloths, and Yorkſhire Plains, with ſuitable Trimmings, white, blue, and green PLAINS, of an extraordinary Width and Quality, ſtriped Duffils, plain and ſtriped Cambletts, fit for Houſe-Wenches, Worſted and Yarn Hoſe; with a Variety of Hoes, Axes, Nails, &c. Linſeed Oil in Jugs, Kegs of White Lead, ground in Oil, ſmall Iron Pots, Womens black Calamanco Shoes, very fine Loaf Sugar, Sweet Oil, a few Boxes of ſhort Pipes, Rodger's beſt Tobacco, Ivory, Horn, and Tortoiſe-Shell Combs, with and without Caſes, with ſundry other Articles.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 16th *day of January next, between eleven and twelve o'clock in the forenoon, ſix NEGROES, belonging to John Hatfield, viz.*

A Negro woman, named Molly, a ſober, honeſt, cleanly, and an extraordinary needle woman; with her three children—A negro fellow, named York, brought up to the tallow-chandler's buſineſs—Likewiſe, another negro wench, named Fortimer, a cook and waſher-woman—Alſo, a ſailing boat, 24 feet long, and 8 feet beam; with her maſts, ſails, cable, anchor, and rigging, not much the worſe for wear.—The whole to be ſold without reſerve, by virtue of a Mortgage, by JAMES DUNNAVAN.

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 10th *of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the plantation of the late Captain* ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST, *deceaſed;*

TWENTY valuable NEGROES, moſt of them young, and this country born, being part of the PERSONAL ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed.—Alſo the houſhold furniture; with 100 head of tame cattle, among which are, a number of good working oxen, ſeveral horſes, thirty head of ſheep, hogs, plantation tools, &c. Conditions of ſale, is caſh for all ſums under 20l. and twelve months credit for all above, paying intereſt from the day, with approved ſecurity.

ELIAS VANDERHORST,
HENRY BONNEAU,
} Executors.

TO BE SOLD,

AN OPEN BOAT, burthen about 50 Barrels of Rice, new laſt Summer, now lying at *Roſe*'s Wharf. Enquire at the Ferry-Houſe, near the ſaid Wharf, of

ANDREW HIBBEN.

N. B. Perſons may be ſerved as uſual, with any Quantity of Lime out of the Store, when the Boat is not in Town.

TO BE SOLD,

A Stout, likely, healthy NEGRO GIRL, and a handy NEGRO BOY, who have been uſed to wait in a Houſe. Enquire of the Printer.

Wanted immediately,

AN honeſt, ſober NEGRO FELLOW, who has been uſed to wait upon a Gentleman. Whoever has ſuch a one to hire out, will receive good Wages for him, by applying to the Printer.

TO BE LET, or SOLD, and may be entered upon immediately,

A Commodious Houſe, in Market-ſquare, behind the Beef-market, which is well calculated for a public houſe.

And, TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable lot of land, on the Bay, facing Burn's wharf; whereon is a good dwelling houſe, with every conveniency, and is fit either for a merchant or private family, now in poſſeſſion of Mr. *Richard Wayne*, merchant.—Alſo, the back lot to the ſame, fronting on Union-ſtreet, whereon is another dwelling houſe, at preſent in poſſeſſion of Mr. *Henry Slade*, taylor.

Thoſe who incline to rent or purchaſe either, may apply to STEPHEN MILLER, Eſq; on Cainhoy, or in Charles-Town, to GRIFFITH & CAPE.

Wanted immediately, on Intereſt,

ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, for which ſufficient Security will be given. Apply to the Printer.

RUN-AWAY ſome Time in May laſt, from my Plantation on Ediſto-Iſland, two Negro Men, named BRISTOL and TOM, they formerly belonged to Mr. Caleb Toomer, deceaſed, of St. Helena-Iſland, and as they have been lately ſeen at different Times, on the ſaid Iſland, as well as Port-Royal-Iſland, it is ſuppoſed they may be harboured thereabouts. A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, will be paid to whoever will prove that they are harboured by a white Perſon, and TWENTY POUNDS, if by a Negro, on Conviction of the Offender; and whoever will apprehend the ſaid Negroes, and deliver them to me, or the Warden of the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall have TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward for BRISTOL, and TEN POUNDS for TOM, paid by

CHRISTOPHER JENKINS.

To be SOLD at AUCTION,
On THURSDAY *the* 4th *Day of January next, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town,*

THE HOUSE and LOT, in Church-ſtreet, wherein the late Mrs. *Elizabeth Hacket* lived, containing 27 Feet in Front, and 98 in Depth.—The Purchaſers may have twelve Months Credit, on paying Intereſt, and giving Security. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

On Thurſday the 18th *day of January next, will be expoſed to SALE, by public vendue, at the plantation of George Ruſſell, on James's-iſland, all the* PERSONAL ESTATE *of* Stephen Ruſſell, *deceaſed,*

CONSISTING of a ſmall parcel of country born SLAVES, as valuable as any in the province, a few head of cattle, ſome articles of houſhold furniture, and a large cypreſs canoe.——The ſale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the conditions are, all ſums under fifty pounds, the caſh muſt be paid down; for all above, three months credit will be given, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity.——☞ The property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.

GEORGE RUSSELL,
SARAH TAYLOR,
} Adminiſtrator. Adminiſtratrix.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

May 19, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himſelf *James*, ſays he was born in Jamaica, and belonged to Mrs. *Bonner*, ſhe dying, Mr. *Gibbes*, Merchant, took him, and he believes ſold him to one Captain *Sangſter*, he dying on his paſſage to *Liverpool*, imagined himſelf free, as no one claimed him, ſhipped himſelf on board the Brig *Gambia*, Captain *Hudſon*, bound for the *River Gambia*, and continued twenty-two months there, but on Captain *Davis*'s arrival ſhipped himſelf with him for *South-Carolina*; he is five feet five inches high, ſtrait limbed, pitted with the ſmall-pox, has a cut over his right eye. Taken up by one Mr. *Hughes*, in *Charles-Town*, as Mr. *Gibbes*'s property in *Jamaica*.

Auguſt 1, 1769. A negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himſelf *Tom*, and ſays his maſter's name was *Miller*, a Dutchman, lived at Mr. *William Middleton*'s plantation, but died ſince he run-away; he is five feet three inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, well ſet, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, with blue lapells, oznabrug ſhirt, and white negro cloth breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Robert Rowand*'s plantation at *Stono*.

September 30, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himſelf *Monday*, ſays he belongs to Robert Lewis; he is five feet 5 inches high, marked on his right cheek R, and on his left L, has on a pea jacket, blue breeches, oznabrug ſhirt and trowſers; is the ſame fellow which is advertiſed in Mr. Timothy's paper. Taken up at Mr. M'Gaw's plantation at *Wando*.

October 11, 1769. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own or maſter's name, nor his country, ſeems to be ſilly; he is 5 feet 2 inches high, yellow complexion, full faced, ſtout limbed, has a lump on his breaſt like a wart, alſo a ſcar on his left arm, has on nothing but a pair of white negro cloth breeches; the ſaid negro was taken from one *John Reynes*, a notorious villain, which the juſtice imagines he ſtole from the lower ſettlements, as he abſented himſelf on being detected with the ſaid negro, and going out of this province. Taken and ſent down by *Nicholas Frederick Meyer*, J. P. from *Long Canes*.

November 7, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſhey* country, calls himſelf *Pompey*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, yelloviſh complexion, full faced, his country marks on his forehead, a cut on his noſe, ears bored, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, alſo wants a piece of his thumb on his left hand; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, check ſhirt, and crocus breeches. Taken up near Mr. *Webb*'s plantation, *Congarees*.

November 19, 1769. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himſelf *Lucy*, and his maſter's name *Weſton*, who keeps a ſtore in *Jackſonſburgh*; he is 5 feet high, black complexion, red eyed, ſmall beard, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, blue breeches, and white legings. Taken up at Mr. *Cattell*'s plantation, the other ſide of *Aſhley* ferry.

November 21, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Guinea* country, calls himſelf *Bram*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, black complexion, ſmooth faced, ſtrait limbed, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old blue negro cloth jacket, with white buttons, and ſhort oznabrug trowſers. Taken up near Mr. *Flemming*'s plantation, *Williamſburgh* townſhip.

November 28, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſhey* country, calls himſelf *Sandy*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is five feet nine inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, big lips, ears bored, and ſtrait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket, breeches, and legings. Taken up at Mr. *John Waring*'s plantation, at *Beach-Hill*.

December 10, 1769. A new negro fellow, calls himſelf *Carolina*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name, nor his country; he is 5 feet 6 inches high, his country marks all over his face, back, and breaſt, his ears bored, and ſtrait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Tweed*'s plantation, at *Black-Mingo*.

December 14, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himſelf *Jack*, ſays his maſter's name is *Livingſton*; he is five feet two inches high, of a black complexion, full faced, has big eyes, no beard, a cut on his left riſt, and ſtrait limbed; has on an old ſhirt, and a pair of old leather breeches. Taken up by *Thomas Blackmon*, at the *Four Holes*.

December 27, 1769. A negro fellow, this country born, calls himſelf *Tomey*, ſays his maſter's name is *Robert Whitton*, lives the other ſide of *Monck*'s *Corner*; he is five feet ſeven inches high, thin viſage, his beard pretty gray, has ſome ſcars on his right arm, which he ſays was done by the bite of a dog; has on a white negro cloth jacket, with white metal buttons, oznabrug ſhirt, green breeches and legings. Taken up in Charles-Town.

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